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***Via e-mail to:***

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RE: Your Recent Public Records Act Request (DOJ PRA No. 2018-02422)

Dear Christopher Schiano:

This letter is in response to your recent correspondence, which was received by the California Department of Justice (DOJ) on December 7, 2018, in which you sought records pursuant to the Public Records Act (PRA) as set forth in Government Code section 6250 et seq.

Specifically, you requested the following records: "Any email sent or received by any employee of your agency between November 27, 2018 which includes the keywords 'tear gas' and/or 'teargas'."

Agencies are permitted to extend the date for responding to a public records request for fourteen days beyond the original 10-day deadline for responding under specified circumstances. (§ 6253, subd. (c).) As your request was received by this office on December 7, 2018, the time established for the original response is December 17, 2018. Fourteen days beyond this date is December 31, 2018.

Agencies may invoke the extension for several reasons, which may be summarized as follows:

1. The need to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request.
2. The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.
3. The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request

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or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein. (§ 6253, subd. (c).)

In this instance, an extension is needed to consult with multiple components of our agency to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Public Records Coordinator*

Public Records Coordinator

For   XAVIER BECERRA  
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